

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Stevens et al.

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Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING ENHANCED PERFORMANCE OF WEB BROWSING

Hughes Network Systems, LLC, a corporation  
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